

LOCAL MENTION

The city schools open next Monday. First-class Dressmaking at Vogue Millinery.

Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 14th, at Mrs. S. C. Watts. Bring all your hemstitching to Vogue Millinery.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. John Pepin.

Miss Elizabeth Heibely is spending the week in Flat River.

Henry Klein spent Monday and Tuesday in Ste. Genevieve.

B. H. Marbury left yesterday for Hillsboro on legal business.

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Miss Virginia Castleman is the guest of St. Louis friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demitt of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Good Monday.

The recent cold spell is inclined to detract attention from the ice box to the coal bin.

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The recent heavy drop in the temperature is calculated to make straw hats look pale and sickly.

Misses Mame and Florence Good of St. Louis visited their uncle, Wm. Good, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Rosalie Magnus, of St. Louis, will arrive next Monday to do first-class dressmaking at Vogue Millinery.

More new and stylish Fall Hats just received at the Enterprise.

Miss Allie Patton, a clerk in the Post Office, returned Monday from a vacation with home folks in Ironton.

Miss Florence Mitchell, who has a position in a bank in St. Louis, spent over Labor Day in Farmington with home folks.

Rev. J. M. Combs, pastor of the M. E. Church at Desloge, was in Farmington Tuesday and Wednesday to have his tonsils removed.

Robert Lloyd left this week for Cape Girardeau to visit his brother, Ruffner. He is also considering entering the Normal at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Virginia Morris underwent another operation in St. Louis Monday for sinus trouble from which she has been a sufferer for several months.

Justice Zolman reports the following marriages: Aug. 30, Roy Turner and Blanch Gibson, Elvins, and Sept. 3, James Blankenship and Dora Edna Ford, Ironton.

Ernest Knopf returned Wednesday from a ten days hunting and fishing trip to Montauk county. He reports an enjoyable outing and game and fish in abundance.

A new fall line of "Royal Society" stamped goods at the Enterprise.

Misses Nell and Estelle Dickey, who have spent the past two months visiting in St. Louis, and also buying fall millinery, returned home Wednesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Brown went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to bring back Chas. E. Gardner, whom the police had arrested in that city on charge of wife and child abandonment.

J. C. Watson left Saturday for a trip of inspection of his interests in the Miami, Okla., mining fields. Master James accompanied him to St. Louis for a visit with his mother.

Nunnally's Candies at Laakman's Drug Store.

W. E. Crow, the rotund and affable editor of the DeSoto Republican, was here yesterday billing and advertising the DeSoto Fair, which will be held Sept. 10th to 13th, inclusive. It will be the event of the season, in DeSoto.

John Cash, a prosperous farmer and splendid citizen of the Bonne Terre neighborhood, was a business visitor to Farmington yesterday. He made The Times a pleasant call and renewed his subscription, stating that it was just the paper he most needed in his home.

The different splendid school buildings of Farmington have all been thoroughly cleaned, fumigated and put in the best possible condition for their tenants, who will move in next Monday. Everything is in readiness for the beginning of another successful school year.

Place your order now with Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. for the best fertilizer and be prepared when you need it.

J. T. Burks and son, Tom, of Charleston, returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Burks contemplates returning to Farmington soon. Tom, who is only 18 years of age, is six feet and four inches tall, and is still growing rapidly.

Under a people's government the humblest child can aspire to the highest prizes in business and in State. It is the task of Democracy to keep the way open between the child and the stars—autocracy would close it.—Commoner.

Barry Phillips and family moved the first of the week to their splendid farm, "Oak Dale", seven miles northeast of this city. Barry could not longer stay away from his "first love", and it is back to the soil for him. Hence he recently sold his town property, evidently intending to make this move permanent.

WANTED—To rent a good farm in St. Francois county, either for cash or crop rent. Propositions should be sent to Times office, Farmington, Mo., 34-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Snider have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. J. F. Flowers' home, in the northwest part of town, having moved into their new home Monday. Mrs. Flowers accompanied her daughter, Miss Frances, to Fowler, Colo., where she will teach school. The mother will remain with her during the term.

Among the very best fertilizers on the market are Morris Bros. and the Empire goods. Buying a cheap and inefficient fertilizer is worse than throwing money away. Get the best at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

PIANO

Mrs. Beard announces the Fall and Winter Term, beginning Sept. 9th.

That Mrs. Beard is a thorough and painstaking teacher and her work is appreciated in the community is proven by the increasing number of pupils she enrolls each year.

Under date of August 31, 1868, in the "50 Years Ago" column of the St. Louis Star, appeared the following item: "Work on the Iron Mountain railroad, which was then being built, was said to be making fast progress. Track laying was started at Bismarck, Mo. The line already had been laid from Belmont to Charleston.

Is German organization more efficient than American organization? Men between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, who have not already registered, will answer the question by registering TO THE LAST MAN on September 12th. Loyal Americans will do their duty on that day, and will see that others do theirs.

The trial of the case brought by Lon Florence, of Desloge, against Doss, Harris and Lee, charged with assault with intent to kill, which was to have been tried on August 27th, has again been postponed, this time indefinitely, owing to the fact that the prosecuting witness is now on duty in the Government shipyards, where he volunteered for service.

FOR SALE—A late model Ford Touring Car, in first-class shape. Bethel Cash Meat Market. 35-1f

The State Board of Accountants, representing State Auditor Hackleman's office, composed of Messrs. J. Bartholmew, L. D. Thompson and O. L. Caulfield, who spent ten days in making a thorough audit of the books and records at State Hospital No. 4, finished their labors there Wednesday of this week. The Times will publish their report soon as it can be had.

There is no longer any lack of moisture. In fact, some are already complaining that there is too much rain. But there is not. It will probably do the ground good to have a good soaking. But it is a human frailty to complain, so we will have to continue to bear up under the complaints, as well as the seasons as they come. There is no known remedy for either.

Nunnally's Candies at Laakman's Drug Store.

What appeared to be a family, composed of husband, wife and eight children, alighted from the electric car, at the postoffice corner Tuesday afternoon. The Times reporter did not learn from whence they came, nor whither they were going. The point that most interested him was that there were apparently three sets of twins in the consignment of children. There were two girls, apparently of 15 years. Then came two single children of about 8 and 10 years, then two boys of about 6 years, and finally a couple of infants in arms. Each set of twins were dressed exactly alike and looked alike. It looked like the making of a happy family, providing sustenance could be provided for the filling of the many mouths, in this age of high prices and conservation.

MARE STRAYED—Dark Brown, almost black, about 4 years old, about 15 hands high, small saddle lump on back, shod in front. Reward for information leading to her return to Jeff McDowell, R. F. D. No. 6, Farmington. 35-2t

Should one drop into the midst of the Farmington Tire Works and note the wonderful activity that is constantly in progress there, he would very naturally conclude that he was in the heart of a metropolis. Things are constantly on the move there, and although that establishment has nothing like the amount of room one would naturally think it would require, judging from the great output of its product, in some manner the manager, W. D. Druce, manages to get all the work out in a first class condition. No work that is not properly done is permitted to be out from that establishment. The amount of their output, in the rebuilt and repaired tires and inner tubes is truly remarkable. The one great handicap under which the Farmington Tire Works is now laboring is lack of room for properly handling its rapidly increasing business, and this its management hopes to soon be able to overcome by getting into new quarters.

This is the season of the year when reliable information in regard to the best fertilizers should be welcome news to all farmers. We sell only the best. But another important thing is that orders should be placed soon in order to insure your being able to get it when you need it.—Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Leo D. Karl, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Labor Day in Farmington with relatives and friends, of whom he has many here. He is the present Representative of Ste. Genevieve, and is the Democratic nominee for re-election to that office. Thus far he has no opposition, even though Ste. Genevieve is normally a Republican county. Two years ago Mr. Karl was practically drafted for that office, against his desire. At that time he had a Republican opponent, who proved to be but small opposition, as Mr. Karl was elected by an overwhelming majority, which doubtless had something to do with the suggestion handed down from Republican headquarters that he should have no opposition this time. Mr. Karl paid The Times an appreciated compliment by calling at this office while here Monday and leaving his announcement with us, stating that it was due this paper owing to the large circulation it has in Ste. Genevieve, both city and county.

If you will be in need of fertilizer soon, better make arrangements now to secure it, as you may be unable to get it when wanted, without advance preparations. We also take it for granted that you will want the best. Give us your order now and we will save it for you. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. 35-1f

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Susan Tucker has accepted a position and began work last Tuesday morning for the St. Joe Lead Co. at Bonne Terre.

Miss Blanche Beard accepted a position and began work Tuesday for the Local Board in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Flat River called at the office on business Tuesday.

Among others calling on business, we note the following: Miss Della Robinson and Mrs. Abshier of Flat River, Geo. Sanders and wife of Route 1, Farmington; Mrs. Thurman and daughter of Route 2, T. J. Bauman of Bloomsdale, R. L. Buckner of Route 2.

Some of those beginning business training Tuesday were: Zitta Jogerst of Ste. Genevieve, Welton Bauman of Bloomsdale, Lillian Cummings of Fairfield, Ill.; Alma Sizemore and Jessie Kite of Desloge, Edw. J. Gegg of Weingarten, Frances Mitchell of Bonne Terre, Estelle AuBuchon, Lucille AuBuchon, Hazel Murphy and Ray Sigman of Route 1, Bonne Terre; Susie Overall, Luther Hunt and Mafy Hunt of DeLassus; Bernice Armbruster and Una Shaw of Flat River; Alie Fitz of Des Arc, Mo.; Frieda Revor of Doe Run, Willette Haile, Agnes Haile, Juanita McAtee, Kathleen McAtee, Lucy Perry, Minnie Herbert, Mayme Howell, Frieda Schaefer, Ruth Broemmer, Carrie AuBuchon, Cecelia Best, Geo. Herbst of Farmington; Alma Berthold of Bismarck.

Wednesday morning June Hughes of Greenville began business training, also Clio and Pearl Sanders of Route 1, and Lottie Thurman of Route 2, Farmington.

Miss Blanche Bowden called Monday and made arrangements to enter next Monday morning.

Miss Vaughn of Doe Run called Monday to say that she and Mary Ball of Sprott expected to begin soon.

Delpha Mann, Ted Denman, Frieda Trauernicht, Myrtle Miller, John Patterson and Hardy Keel returned to school this week to finish their training.

CROSS ROADS

Mrs. David Pirtle and children left Sunday for Marquand to visit relatives.

Mrs. Pratt Sebastian and daughter and Isaac Lenz of Libertyville spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Nellie Tesreau returned home from Dexter last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Skaggs and children of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here last Sunday to visit friends.

Dr. Barron was called to the home of C. Wilkinson last Saturday. Mr. Wilkinson is reported to be much improved at present, however.

Wm. Lenz was a Farmington visitor last Monday.

Stella Kennon left Monday for Doe Run to enter school.

Misses Luella Welby, Dora Lenz and Clyde Hicks motored to Whitewater Monday evening.



MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Mrs. S. C. Watts

THE NEW REVENUE BILL

The new war revenue bill, which is expected to yield \$8,000,000,000 in taxes during the coming year, or more than double the largest amount ever collected by the Government in any previous twelve months, will be reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House this week. The bill has been prepared with greater care than the last one, and no serious delay in its passage is anticipated. The purpose of the bill is to raise the largest amount possible by direct taxation. It is by far the greatest revenue measure ever offered in any country, and follows the administration's plan of paying our war expenses as we go along, so far as is humanly possible, instead of leaving them largely to posterity.

We have become so accustomed to huge figures that we fail to appreciate just what eight billions of dollars in Federal taxes means. As a means of enabling the mind to grasp the immensity of the undertaking, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of interesting comparisons.

For one thing, eight billion is \$76.76 for every man, woman and child of our 106,012,000 population. It is nearly \$2,000,000,000 more than all the money in circulation in the United States at the present time. It is \$3,000,000,000 more than all the crops raised on all the farms in this country in 1910 were worth, and \$5,000,000,000 more than the value of all the live stock. It is one-third of the value of all the manufactured products produced in the United States in 1914.

The amount of Federal taxes collected from all sources during the last fiscal year was \$3,694,000,000. This included the so-called war taxes now in force. The new bill proposes to more than double this collection, not by doubling all the taxes, for that would be impossible, but by more than doubling the assessments against war profits, excess profits, incomes and luxuries, while on other things there will be no increase.

Federal taxes in the United States, under ordinary conditions, amount to but little for the average citizen. In war times, however, they are most important of all and should be paid willingly and in the fullest measure. No revenue bill is perfect, but the one to be reported by Chairman Kitchen is drafted on the right lines and its mistakes, if any, should be capable of correction before it becomes a law.—Republic.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel	\$2.10
Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.30
Meal, bolted, per 100 lbs.	5.00
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Ship-stuff, per 100 lbs.	2.30
Corn, per bushel	1.50
Hens, per lb.	.23
Roosters, per pound	.17
Butter, per pound	.35 and .40
Eggs, per dozen	.40
Hay, per ton	\$20 to 22.00
Bacon, per pound	.30

Tuesday about noon Leonard Marbury, eldest son of Hon. B. H. Marbury, met with quite a serious accident while playing with several companions in the woodshed at the Marbury home. The children were engaged in "doing stunts", and while Leonard attempted to jump from a box to a trapeze, he missed his hold and plunged head foremost to the floor, striking his head against another box and receiving severe cuts on his forehead and the right side of his head. The force of the fall left him unconscious and it required several minutes to restore him, during which time the neighborhood was considerably aroused.

The DeSoto Fair will be held next week, from Sept. 10th to 13th, inclusive. For the past several years this fair had been a decided success, and every possible effort has been made to make this season's fair the biggest and most successful that has ever been held in Jefferson county. The pledge that has been given, that all surplus funds this year will be donated to the Red Cross, is calculated to put the DeSoto Fair "over the top" this year.

Every time the Crown Prince tries it he finds that the road to Paris is like ascending the Niagara.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Without doubt will be our

Second Annual Recital

High School Auditorium, Flat River

Wednesday, Sept. 11

8:30 p. m.

The program has been carefully selected and will include the more popular of classical selections as well as some frankly light music. A few of the numbers listed below

"Aloha Oe" (Farewell to Thee)
 "Joan of Arc, They are Calling You"
 "That's Why My Heart is Calling You"
 (a) Le Mentier. (b) Spring Song-Violin
 "Lorraine (My Beautiful Alsace Lorraine)"
 "I'm all Bound Round with the Mason Dixon Line"

Mr. Vernon Dalhart

The Talented American Tenor

—Assisted by—

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Tickets may be secured without charge upon application to

Flat River Hardware & Furniture Co.

Eighteen to Forty-five

There's another million coming, and they're youngsters, fine and strong; We're getting 'em all ready; they'll be over there ere long; Another lot of Yanks of which our nation is so proud, And they'll help in decimating that hellish, Hunnish crowd.

We'll show that bunch of tyrants over there ere we get through, That they made an awful blunder when they got us in this stew; Their idea in the discard we will throw—that might be right— And they never will be able to put up another fight.

That autocratic power that has ruled with brutal force Has had its day; its race is run, it's on its final course. Humanity will take its place, and righteousness hold sway. The eve of dissolution for the Kaiser's on its way.

And when this thing is over and you all are home again, The good you've done will make you feel that you are better men, So, cheer up, boys, remember you are out to win this fight, And make this world a better place to live in—ain't I right?

—John M. Quan.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

All patrons and pupils of the Public Schools are again requested to take notice that school will open on Monday morning, September 9th. Everything is in readiness and work will begin promptly at nine o'clock and continue throughout the day. The Teaching Corps is holding intact, and no eleven-hour vacancies are anticipated. Supplies in abundance are on hand and ready for distribution. There is no earthly reason why the coming week may not be the very best first week of school in the history of Farmington.

An organized, united effort throughout St. Francois county will be made to secure the enrollment of all pupils of school age and to have them in attendance every day in the school year. The Farmington Schools will, without doubt, be expected to set a high standard in attendance this year and the first day of school is the proper time to begin. Let all parents make a sacrifice, if need be, to place and keep their children in school every day. The Parent-Teacher Association, and all other community organizations have been requested to get behind the movement for better school attendance and great interest in the matter is expected during the entire term. Every patron will do an excellent service if he sets a perfect standard for his own children and, by discussing the matter with his neighbors, secures their co-operation to the same end. Let every loyal citizen of Farmington School District unite in this great drive for a better school attendance. It will not cost the community an extra dollar and will result in great good to the growing generation.

Prin. D. H. Haldaman reported for duty Wednesday afternoon of this week, and will have his department well ready for action by Monday morning. High School pupils are again requested to register at the Superintendent's office in the H. S. building on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. All visitors who wish to see school open Monday with clock-like regularity and precision should attend the Assembly Period in the High School Auditorium at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd, Mrs. Alma Rider, Miss Ruth Swink and Miss Helen Chennault, who have been absent from Farmington during the latter part of the summer are expected to return the latter part of this week.

The regular opening meeting of all Farmington teachers will be held in the High School on Saturday afternoon, September 7th, at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to all teachers will be discussed and the policy of the Farmington School Management for the coming year will be announced. Visitors at that meeting will be appreciated.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church

H. Hallenberg, Pastor.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 a. m. Morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Opportunities for Doing Good." Special congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What Is Religion?"—the first of a series of sermonic addresses to be given at the Sunday evening services on the Fundamental Truths of the Christian Religion. Come and get interested; a cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science

Subject: "Man." Golden text: Psalms 25:12. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister

We were greeted by a splendid audience last Lord's Day; also a splendid Bible school. Can we not do better next Lord's Day? It all depends on you. Come, come early; come to help. Bible school at 9:55 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. We are depending on you. Will we be disappointed?

Presbyterian Church

R. S. Boyd, Pastor.

There will be services as usual Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Builders Together With Him." Evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Boyd and family returned the last of the week from Fulton, Mo., and St. Louis, where they spent a few days vacation. The usual activities of the church will be resumed and all members and friends are invited to the services.

The Times still has on its full armour for the good of this community

Apparently the Finnish Fly has begun to suspect that it is entangled in a German spider web.